1: Jenness, Diamond. The Life of the Copper Eskimos. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol. XII, Pt. a. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1922.

Pp. 5-277; preface; 9 pls.; 69 text figs.; 2 maps; index.

Yale: S23.625.v.12a.

[AW: This is the best single source on the Copper Eskimo. Jenness was a thorough ethnographer and his material is systematically presented.

The illustrations suitable for line reproduction have been included in the files and the full table of illustrations is given in category 116.

Jenness spent two years, 1914-1916, with the Copper Eskimo, but for this volume and certain other reports of the Canadian Arctic Expedition which include comparative material from other Eskimo groups, the wider date, 1913-1916, is used as the field work date.]

2: Stefánsson, Vilhjálmur. The Stefánsson-Anderson Arctic Expedition of the American Museum: Preliminary Ethnological Report. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, Vol. XIV, Pt. 1. New York, 1914.

Intro. Clark Wissler; pp. 395; 95 figs.; 2 maps; index; voluminous corrections and comments at back.

Yale: Nk10. Am45e. v. 14..

[AW: This is one of the basic sources on the Copper Eskimo by a leading authority on Eskimo Ethnography. It is full and detailed on economic activities and material culture, but many other aspects of the culture are treated very summarily. The expedition reported here was made between 1908 and 1912 during which time Stefánsson visited not only the Copper Eskimo, but several other Eskimo groups as well.]

3: Rasmussen, Knud. Intellectual Culture of the Copper Eskimos. Report of the Fifth Thule Expedition, 1921-24, Vol. IX. Copenhagen, 1932.

Pp. 350; preface; plates; text figures; map.

Yale: S23.0415.v.9.

[MPK: This is an excellent source containing a far broader range of information than the title might indicate. All omissions are noted and are for the most part native terms rendered in phonetic symbols difficult to reproduce. Some songs and myths with interlinear native text have been omitted completely, as well as the word lists at the end of the source.]

4: Jenness, Diamond. Eskimo String Figures. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol. XIII, Pt. B. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1924.

Pp. 192; 229 figs.; map; chart.

Yale: S23. 625. v. 13B.

[AW: This is a comparative study of string figures collected from a number of Eskimo groups. Drawings and text for a representative group of figures which occur among the Copper Eskimo have been reproduced in the files. For additional examples from the Copper Eskimo and other Eskimo groups the original work should be consulted. The table of contents is given in Category 116 and examples reproduced in the files have been starred.]

5: Jenness, Diamond. Myths and Traditions from Northern Alaska, the Mackenzie Delta and Coronation Gulf. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918, Vol. XIII, Pt. A. Ottawa: F.A. Acland, 1924.

Pp. 90.

Yale: S23.625.v.13A.

[AW: The first part of this work consists of thirteen texts of Eskimo folk tales with interlinear English translations. The second part consists of English versions of eighty-one Eskimo myths and folktales.
The editor's introduction and selected tales have been reproduced. For a complete list of the tales see Category 116 where the table of contents for this volume is given. Tales reproduced in the files are starred.]

6: Roberts, Helen H. and Diamond Jenness. Eskimo Songs: Songs of the Copper Eskimo (Southern Party--1913-16). Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol. XIV. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1925.

Foreword Arctic Publications Committee; pp. 506; frontispiece.

Yale: S23. 625. v. 14A.

[AW: Miss Helen H. Roberts made the musical transcription and analyses of the phonograph records which had been recorded in the field by Jenness. The latter also prepared the texts and translations of the songs. Only portions of this work have been excerpted, and anyone interested specifically in the music of the Copper Eskimo should consult the original volume. Field work--1914-16.]

7: Jenness, Diamond. Physical Characteristics of the Copper Eskimos. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol XII, Pt. B. Ottawa: F.A. Acland, 1923.

Intro.; 12 pls.; pp. 89.

Yale: S23.625.v.12B.

[AW: This book deals with the physical anthropology of the Copper Eskimo with some comparative material from other Eskimo groups. From an analysis of the data, Jenness concluded that Stefánsson's theory of Viking blood in the Copper Eskimo is erroneous.
Portions of this work have been excerpted. For additional data on anthropometry the original volume should be consulted.
For a description of Jenness' field procedures see Category 12.]

8: Cadzow, Donald A. Native Copper Objects of the Copper Eskimo. Indian Notes and Monographs, ser. 2, Vol. VIII, pp. 5-22. New York: Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1920.

11 pls.; 1 fig.

Yale: C§2. 4. II. 8-9.

[AW: In 1919, while Cadzow was conducting an expedition in the Mackenzie river district, he encountered a small party of Copper Eskimos and obtained from them the implements and weapons described in this article. As the article is limited to the description of a specific group of artifacts, it is by no means a comprehensive treatment of Eskimo material culture. All of the illustrations for this article except Plate VII, "Copper Eskimo woman using an ulu," have been reproduced in the files.]

9: Seltzer, Carl C. The Anthropometry of the Western and Copper Eskimos, based on Data of Vilhjalmur Stefansson. Human Biology, Vol. V, pp. 313-370. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1933.

1 map; 32 tables; bibliography.

Yale: Nk10. H88. v. 5.

[MPK: This source deals exclusively with the anthropometry of the Copper Eskimo, and with their possible racial affiliations. The anthropometric data are more broadly based and more carefully analyzed than those in any other source. A lengthy introduction by Stefansson has been filed in category 116 only. Stefansson's introduction contains some interesting speculations and conclusions, and some equally interesting data on his methods of field work.]

10: Hanbury, David T. Sport and Travel in the Northland of Canada. London: Edward Arnold, 1904.

Pp. xxxii, 319; preface; 56 photographs; 5 colored plates; 2 maps; appendix; index.

Yale: Egcf. 899.

[MPK: Although this source contains a considerable amount of first-hand observation on the Copper Eskimo, very little of it has been taken for the file. The observations are unsystematic, sometimes confused, and invariably accompanied by a great amount of personal data about the author. The only information taken for the file is that on the topography and flora of the region, and one set of anthropometric measurements.]

11: Stefánsson, Vilhjálmur. My Life with the Eskimo. New York: The Macmillan Co., 1913.

Front.; 97 illus.; 2 folded maps: pp. ix, 527.

Yale: Ekc. 908.

[AW: This is a 'popular' account of Stefánsson's ethnographic work among the Eskimo and much of the material is repetitious of data presented in Stefánsson's report to the American Museum of Natural History which is source Number 2 in the file. Only portions of this work have been extracted.]

12: Collinson, Richard. Journal of H. M. S. Enterprise on the Expedition of Sir John Franklin's Ships by Behring Strait. London: Sampson Low, Marston, Searle, and Rivington, 1889.

Pp. xi, 531; frontispiece; 7 maps; index.

Harvard: Geog. 5538. 50. 15.

[TM: This is the journal of the H. M. S. Enterprise's voyage to the Arctic from 1850 to 1855 in search of Sir Franklin. The entries contain mainly events concerning the expedition itself and give little pertinent information on the Eskimo. A few short passages have been selected from the period September 1851 through June 1853 during which the Enterprise sailed and explored the region between Franklin Bay and Victoria Strait. Besides casual mentionings of meetings with Eskimo, the only more detailed reference included in the files are "Remarks on Esquimos" a partial summary of their culture by Capt. Collinson. Field date: 1851-53].

13: Jenness, Diamond. The Copper Eskimos. The Geographical Review, Vol. IV, pp. 81-91. New York: The American Geographical Society, 1917.

10 figs.; 1 map.

Yale: E10. G132. v. 4.

[AW: This is an excellent thumbnail sketch of Copper Eskimo culture. Although the material presented here was subsequently repeated in much greater detail in The Life of the Copper Eskimo by the same author, the article is still valuable as a précis of the culture.]

14: Jenness, Diamond. The Cultural Transformation of the Copper Eskimo. The Geographical Review, Vol. XI, pp. 541-550. New York: The American Geographical Society, 1921.

1 map.

Yale: E10. G132. v. 11.

[AW: This brief article is an excellent summary of the available data on the culture contact and acculturation of the Copper Eskimo. It should be noted, however, that the article was written thirty years ago, so it is now out of date. This article has been entered in full in category 177 and has therefore been omitted from category 116.]

15: Jenness, Diamond. Origin of the Copper Eskimos and Their Copper Culture. The Geographical Review, Vol. XIII, pp. 540-551. New York: The American Geographical Society, 1923.

1 map; 7 figs.

Yale: E10. G132. v. 13.

[AW: This article offers some plausible inferences on the origin of the culture of the Copper Eskimo, but it is very largely speculative, as there is only a limited amount of evidence to support the conclusions which Jenness reaches.]

16: Collinson, Richard. Account of the Proceedings of H. M. S. Enterprise from Behring Strait to Cambridge Bay. The Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, Vol. XXV, pp. 194-206. London: John Murray, 1855.

2 charts; folded map.

Yale: E10. R81j. v. 25.

[AW: This is a brief account by Collinson of the expedition to the Arctic in search of Sir John Franklin. Since it is primarily a narrative of a voyage it contains only a limited amount of information about the Copper Eskimo. One long passage from this work has been extracted and placed in Category 105, Cultural Summary. Other passing references to the Eskimos have not been extracted as they contain little or no information of cultural significance.]

17: Merwin, B. W. The Copper Eskimo. The Museum Journal, Vol. VI, pp. 163-168. Philadelphia: The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, 1915.

Yale: A53p. 212. v. 6.

[AW: This article contains brief, but excellent descriptions of Copper Eskimo clothing, weapons, tools, and household equipment. The introductory and concluding paragraphs have not been extracted, but the main body of the article is contained in the files.]

18: Jenness, Diamond. The "Blond" Eskimos. American Anthropologist, n.s., Vol. XXIII, pp. 257-267. Lancaster: The American Anthropological Association, 1921.

Yale: Nk10. Am37. II. 23.

[AW: This article is a succinct attempt to refute Stefansson's hypothesis of Viking admixture in the Copper Eskimo ancestry. Since the article deals with this one topic only, it has been placed in its entirety in Category 144, Racial Affinities.]

19: Cadzow, Donald A. Eskimo Lamps and Cooking Vessels. Indian Notes, Vol. I, pp. 26-28. New York: Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1924.

Yale: C52. 41. v. 1.

[AW: This work is a brief, clear description of several Copper Eskimo artifacts in the collection of the Museum of the American Indian. It is, unfortunately, not illustrated.]

20: Cadzow, Donald A. Unusual Eskimo Snow-Shovel. Indian Notes, Vol. I, pp. 150-152. New York: Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, 1924.

1 fig.

Yale: C52. 41. v. 1.

[AW: This article is a brief description of one snow shovel in the collection of the Museum of the American Indian. The text figure which illustrates the article is reproduced in the files.]

21: Hearne, Samuel. Journey from Fort Prince Wales, in Hudson's Bay, to the Northern Ocean, for the Discovery of Copper Mines and a North-west Passage, performed between the Years 1769 and 1772, by Mr. Samuel Hearne. Historical Account of the Most Celebrated Voyages, Travels, and Discoveries, from the Time of Columbus to the Present Period, ed. William Mavor, Vol. XVII, pp. 241-312. London: E. Newbery, 1797.

Yale: Eca. 796. v. 17.

[AW: This book is of interest chiefly because Hearne was the first white man to come in contact with the Copper Eskimo. The encounter was brief but bloody as the Indians who accompanied Hearne surprised and ruthlessly massacred a party of Eskimos. .Hearne's account of this massacre has been placed in Category 175--Recorded History. His very brief ethnographic notes--necessarily limited almost entirely to observations about material culture--have been filed in the proper subject categories. Field work--1771.]

22: Richardson, John. Arctic Searching Expedition: A Journal of a Boat-Voyage through Rupert's Land and the Arctic Seas in Search of the Discovery Ships under Command of Sir John Franklin, with an Appendix on the Physical Geography of North America. London: Longman, Brown, Green, and Longmans, 1851.

2 vols; pp. viii, 413 and vii, 426; 10 pl.; diagrams.

Yale: Ekc 848R.

[AW: Richardson was the commander of one of the numerous searching parties sent out to discover the fate of Sir John Franklin's expedition. Richardson had only limited contact with the Copper Eskimo and his chapter on the Central Eskimo refers chiefly to the Mackenzie Eskimo but is apparently intended to include the Copper Eskimo as well. The story of Richardson's and Rae's encounters with the Copper Eskimo has been filed under category 175 - Recorded History. The material on Eskimo culture has been filed under the appropriate subject categories, but it should be noted that this does not all pertain specifically to the Copper Eskimo.]

23: Sullivan, Louis R. The "Blond" Eskimo--A Question of Method. American Anthropologist, n. s., Vol. XXIV, pp. 225-228. Menasha: American Anthropological Association, 1922.

Yale: Nk10. Am37. II. v. 24.

[AW: This brief critique of Jenness' methodology in the use of anthropometric data has been filed in Category 144.]

24: Jenness, Diamond. Copper Objects of the Copper Eskimos--A Reply to Mr. Cadzow. American Anthropologist, n. s., Vol. XXIV, pp. 89-92. Menasha: American Anthropological Association, 1922.

Yale: Nk10. Am37. II. v. 24.

[AW: This short article contains some useful data on acculturation and the greater portion of it has therefore been filed in Category 177. It should be read in conjunction with Cadzow's monograph on material culture which is source No. 8 in the files.]

25: Cameron, John. Osteology of the Western and Central Eskimos. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol. XII, Part C, pp. 3-58. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1923.

Charts.

Yale: S23.625.12C.

[AW: This report is based upon a collection of skulls brought back by the Canadian Arctic Expedition. Only nine of these skulls are presumed to be Copper Eskimo. Pages 6 to 38, which contain the measurements on each individual skull in the collection, have not been reproduced. The tables of raw data on page 53 (adolescent and adult mandibles), and the plates at the end of the volume have also been omitted. Pages 59 through 66 form a separate article and appear in this file as 26: Ritchie.]

26: Ritchie, S. G. The Dentition of the Western and Central Eskimos. Report of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Vol. XII, Part C, pp. 59-66. Ottawa: F. A. Acland, 1923.

Charts.

Yale: S23.625.12C.

[MPK: This brief article deals solely with the dentition of 9 skulls, presumed to be Copper Eskimo, which were collected during the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18. There is no other information on the subject of Copper Eskimo dentition. Tables, pages 60-63, have not been included.]

27: Chown, Bruce and Marion Lewis. The Blood Group Genes of the Copper Eskimo. American Journal of Physical Anthropology, n.s., Vol. 17, pp. 13-18. Philadelphia: The Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, 1959.

9 tables.

Yale: Nk10 Am41 II. 17.

[This source is concerned with the blood group and secretor genes of the Copper Eskimo living on Victoria Island and the neighboring mainland of Canada. Some incidental information is also presented on economic subsistence, foreign relations, population, and marriage regulations. The authors also discuss the gene frequencies of the Copper Eskimo population in relation to those occurring in other neighboring Eskimo and Indian groups, and from these data theorize about the racial affinities of the above mentioned groups to one another and to the ancient Eskimo cultures in the eastern Arctic, the Dorset and Thule.]

Field date: 1958
Analyst: John Beierle

Evaluation: Physicians, Physical Anthropologists-5
Processed in 1964-1965

28: Jenness, Diamond. Material culture of the Copper Eskimo. Reports of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-18, Southern Party, 1913-16, Vol. 16. Ottawa, Edmond Cloutier, King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, 1946.

8, 148p.; frontspiece: 188 text figures.

Harvard Peabody: N.A. Eth. C161 r v. 16.

/The author conducts a detailed inventory of the Copper Eskimo clothing, furniture, cooking implements, tools and hunting weaponry, with an emphasis on the method of construction of hunting, heating and lighting apparatus. The work stresses the total dependence of these people on a very few resources, consisting primarily of skin, bone and horn products from seal and caribou. The completeness of the range of illustrations generally results in descriptive clarity./

Field date: 1913-1916
Analysts: Adolph Hoehling (marker)
John Beierle (checker)

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1970

29: Jenness, Diamond. The people of the twilight. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1959.

12, 251 p.; frontispiece; 10 photos on 8 plates; map; 15 text figures; musical example.

HRAF copy.

/In this book, the author reports his two year stay among the Copper Eskimos above the Arctic Circle in the Coronation Gulf area (including Bernard Harbor and Southwest Victoria Island). He wrote down in a narrative style his experience of living in a primitive society as an adopted son of an Eskimo couple and member of the native family. His intimate account of the primitive life and culture is very valuable to the study of anthropology especially cultural change as well as ecology./

Field date: 1914-1916
Analysts: Cheng-ruey Ma (marker)
Sigrid Khera (checker)

Evaluation: Ethnologist-5
Processed in 1970